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Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his my to Alaska, is a passenger on the Ne-rasks. The ship runs aground. O'Neil sips Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a anic among the passengers.

11.00 to the man who'll cut a cable in had poured all her passion, all her the work done by Gordon. After cutting yearning, and she had written with an the cable Appleton is set upon by a crowd of Gordon's, but is rescued by O'Nell's Infimate understanding of O'Nell's am-

When Dan tells Natalle that with the Most he means to buy her an engagement than the has ring she says she's sorry, that he has made a great mistake. Eliza consoles be content with idleness. She took up

he has the key to a kingdom. Gordon effectively to making O'Neil comforta-

Gordon plans new attack.

CHAPTER XXI.

Gordon Loses His Mind. erintending the final loading of a cargo for the S. R. and was accested by a tall nervous man with shifting eyes and and slipped out again quietly. She twitching lips. It was hard to recognize in this pitiable shaken creature the once respiendent Gordon, who had bent the whole northland to his ends. Some tantalizing demons inside the man's frame were jerking at his sinews. Fear was in his roving glance. He stammered. He plucked at the liftle cuptain's sleeve like a frightened woman. The open hearted Irishman. was touched.

"Yes," said Johnny after listening her own hands. for a time. "I'll take you with me. and they won't catch you either."

interests that demand attention, so accept this money. Please! Keep it all, tny good fellow

Brennan stared at the bundle Gordon had thrust lute his hand, then regarded the speaker curiously. "Man, dear," he said, "this isn't

money. These are stock certificates." "Eh? Stock? Well, there's money in stocks, big money, if you know how to handle them." The promoter's wandering eye shifted to the line of the hold, then up to the crane with its nine indignation. straining burden of bridge material. Every package was stendled with his said Murray. "I ought to be doing STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court rival's name, but he exclaimed:

"Brave, captain! We'll be up to the summit by Christmas. 'No graft! No love it. I'll do it no matter if you lock. incompetence. The utmost publicity me out. I'm not on the payroll, you in corporate affairs'-that's our platform. We're destined for a glorious me-nane at all!" success. Glorious success."

said gently. "You need a good sleep." the changes her hands had wrought. Then, calling a steward, he ordered, give him what he wants."

up the gangplank and shook his head. With the wordid work" "The utmost publicity," is it? Well. it's you that's getting it now. And to you home at this hour anyhow?" she think that you're the man with the demanded. mines and the califords and the wid- O'Nell's smile race pince to an any ow! I'm afraid you'll be in irons when tous frown she sees you. But that's as good a

finish as you deserve, after all." The building of the Salmon river "Yes. Our old enemy Jacksen glacier

Nowhere else in the history of bridge greater hazards; never had circum- ters out of a sore hand." stances created a situation of more dramatic interest. By many the whole venture was regarded as a reckless
gamble; for more than a million dot
lars had been risked on the chance not
alone that O'Neil could build supports

If you are going to have good
health, feel well, enjoy winter, you've
get to keep your bowels regular.
Winter's indoor life, heavy foods. alone that O'Neil could build supports which the ice could not demolish, but that he could build them under the most serious difficulties in record breaking time. Far more than the mere lets. Lock-Patterson Drug Co. cost of the structure hinged upon his __ success; failure would mean that his

Had the government permitted the

Kynk cont fields to be opened up the + lower reaches of the S. H. and N. would ORDER IN CHANCERY have had a value, but all activity in that region had been throttled, and the policy of delay and indecision at head-

policy of delay and indecision at headquarters promised no retief.

The actual erection of steel work was
impossible during the coldest months;
Parker had planned only to rush the
piers, abutments and false work to completion so that he could take advantage
of the mild spring weather preceding
the breakup. The execution of this
plan was in itself an unparalleled undertaking, making it necessary to hire
double crews of picked men. Yet, as
the weeks wore into months the intricate details were wrought out one by
one and preparations were completed
for the great race.

Lewis H. Murray,
Jesse Murray, and
Edith Murray,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
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Charley P. Straten, or
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Late in March Dan Appleton went to the front, taking with him his wife and his sister, for whom O'Nell had thoughtfully prepared suitable. Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on heavy to Alanka, is a passager on the Nebrasha. The aligh runs aground. O'Neil and his sister, for whom O'Neil had hought from a could be ship settles O'Neil is executed by the complete of the free of Curta Gordon. O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope to gather Bin tells him of her mother and o'Curta Gordon. O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope to gather Bin tells him of her mother and o'Curta Gordon. O'Neil a magnetism o'C Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his ryle, to relate the summer months so full of the summer months and east in fortunes with O'Neil and natality journey to Hope to gather Bin tells him of her mother and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer months so full of the summer months and the summer mo

son guarier. He decides to make a peril-ous voyage in a skiff down the Salmos river. Elles, despits his pleadings, as she had turned for relief to the writing of her book-the natural outlet for her Dan Appleton accepts O'Neil's offer of repressed emotions. Into its pages she

bitions and aims which later gave the story its unique success as an epic of

the work that she and Natalle had be-Starting for New York, O Nell tells Eliza gun, devoting herself unobtrusively yet mother in New York the Heldelmanns ble. It was a labor of love, done with no expectation of reward. When things look darkest for O'Neil in New York he gets the backing of Poulting and Satisfaction. But if Murray no ney illis, an English capitalist. Dan and Eliza, with their savings, pay off the laborers at Conar and prevent a walkout evidently attributed it to a sudden neher, filling her with mingled sadness evidently attributed it to a sudden access of zenl on the part of Ben, for he made no comment. Whether or not E evening as Captain Johnny she could hardly tell. Somehow his Brennan stood on the dock su- unobservant, masculine acceptance of O'Neil's quarters during his absence learned to know his ways, his peculiarities. She found herself caressing and talking to his personal belongings as if they could bear and understand. She conducted long conversations with the objects on his bureau. One morning Ben entered unexpectedly to sur prise her in the act of kissing Murray's Estate of Malcolm L. D. McLaren, Deceased shaving mirror as if it still preserved the image of its owner's face, after which she banished the cook boy utterly and performed his duties with

Of course discovery was inevitable. At last O'Neil stumbled in upon her g Gordon chattered: "I'll pay you well. In the midst of her task and, question andsomely. I'm a rich man. I have ling her, read the truth from her blushes and her incoherent attempts at expla-

> tonishment. "And I've been tipping Benny for his thoughtfulness all this time! The rascal has made enough to retire rich.

"He seemed not to understand his duties very well, so I took charge. But you had no business to catch me!" The flush died from Eliza's cheeks, and stevedores trundling their trucks into she faced him with thoroughly femi-

"I can't let you go on with this,"

something for you. But the girl flared up defiantly, "I

know, so you have no authority over His eyes roved around the room. "Go aboard and lie down." Brennan and for the first time he fully took in

"My dear child, it's very nice to be "Show Mr. Gordon to my cabin and speiled this way and have everything trent and clean but-it embarrasses. He watched the tail figure stumble me dreadfully to have you saddled

"It isn't sordid, and-what brought

"The ice is rising, and

"Rising

bridge will not soon be forgotten by is causing as trouble again. That jain Bealisville, Ohio,—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could be broken ice in front of it is backing bear Vined. I was so run-down weak up the water-there's more running have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak building had such conditions been encountered; nowhere on earth had work of this character been attended with piles out of the river bottom like spile eided to try Vinol, and before long I (To be Continued.)

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Attorney for Plaintiff
Ensiness Address: thaca, Michigan,

Estate of Mary A. Bauer, Deceased ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot. At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-bate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 14th day of November, 1916. Present: Hon, J. Lee Potts, Judge of Pro-In the Matter of the Ketate of Mary A In the Mutter of the Ketate of Mary Aauer, deceased,
the E. Mills having filed in said court,
e petition praying that the administration
said estate be granted to Den E. Havebe some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the tath day of Decoure, 1910, at ten of-leos in the forenson, at
ild prolate office, be and is hereby appointed
hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice
person is given by publication of 8 copy of
its order, for three successive weeks previous
said day of hearing, in the Alma Record,
hereigner printed and circulated in said
cents.

Mades E. Barnen. Register of Probate.

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a residen of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in east county, on the 21st day of November, 1918. Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge. In the Matter of the Katate of Malcoure L. D. McLaren, deceased.

The above estate fueving been admitted to Probate and Annelte and Bottha M. McLaren of Alma. Michigan, appointed administratives thereof.

It is ordered that four months from the

and her incoherent attempts at expla-nation.

The content is a determined for a content to be sent their data be allowed for creditors to breach their claims against and estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, text, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks revious to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy.

Attest:

Madge E Barner,
Register of Probate 66-4t

Estate of John F. Innes, Deceased HEARING CLAIMS

TATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratict.

At a session of said court, held at the brobate office in the village of (thaca in said ounty, on the 28th day of November 1918. Present J. Loe Potts, Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Johns, deceased.

The showe estate having been admitted to release and John D. Salamey of Alma, Michigan, accounted administrator thereof.

It is noticed that four mounts from this at he allowed for greditors to present their aims about the details and that such claims. If he heard by said court on Thursday the out-noon.

s given by publication of this order for successive weeks previous to said day of ing, in the Alma Becord, a newspaper ted and circulated in said county, we copy 2. LEE POTTS, of Judge of Probate of ne E. Barnes, Register, Clerk of Probate, 62-6t

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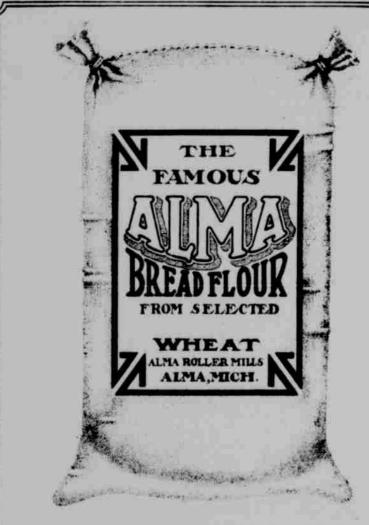
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